GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:400
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2001
EMPLOYMENT TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS
ANNA SAHEB M.K. PATIL

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the handicapped persons are not getting employment despite reservation;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of handicapped persons registered in different Employment Exchanges as on July 1, 2001, State-wise;

(d) the number of handicapped persons provided with jobs through Employment Exchanges during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up reserve quota of the handicapped persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA)

a) to e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 400 BY SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K REGARDING EMPLOYMENT TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS, FOR REPLY ON 20.8.2001.

The provisions of reservation contained in Persons with Disabilities(Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full participation) Act, 1995 are being implemented by the Central Government Establishments and PSUs as a continuing process. The reservation of posts is confined to Government departments and public sector, where there is limited scope for employment growth.

State-wise number of handicapped job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on December 31st, 1999 (latest available) and the placement made for them during 1997, 1998, & 1999 are given in the Annexure.

Apart from the legislative provisions, the following steps have been taken by the Government to promote employment of persons with disabilities:-

,pre> Ã˜ Special Recruitment Drives for persons with disabilities from time to time; Ã˜ Identification of more posts suitable for persons with disabilities. Ã˜ Prompt reporting of vacancies to Staff Selection Commission/Union Public ServiceCommission/Central Employment Exchange etc.by Central Government Ministries/Department; Ã˜ A conference of Public Sector undertakings and concerned Ministries was held on 15.11.2000 in which the progress of implementation of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act,1995 was reviewed and the Public Sector Undertakings have been advised to launch vigorous drive to identify vacancies and recruit persons with disabilities against them; and Ã˜ Provision of financial assistance to State Government for setting up of SpecialEmployment Exchanges/Upgradation of Special Cells to Special Employment Exchanges under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Employment of the Handicapped.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 400 BY SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K PATIL REGARDING EMPLOYMENT TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS, FOR REPLY ON 20.8.2001.

S.No. State/UT Number of Handicapped Persons

Live RegisterDec. 31st 1999 Placements made during
1997 1998 1999

1.	Andhra Pradesh	61155	433	142	80
2	Arunachal Pradesh	44	-	-	-
3	Assam	4500	12	2	8
4	Bihar	18615	4	12	1
5	Goa	1055	54	15	8
6	Gujarat	18608	456	249	380
7	Haryana	10463	83	150	28
8	Himachal Pradesh	7878	26	10	23
9	Jammu & Kashmir	799	-	-	-
10	Karnataka	26939	547	527	376
11	Kerala	34937	650	716	1542
12	Madhya Pradesh	29560	144	99	43
13	Maharashtra	32663	450	287	183
14	Manipur	1599	3	12	1
15	Meghalaya	121	3	1	2
16	Mizoram	87	-	-	-
17	Nagaland	147	-	-	-
18	Orissa	10432	140	25	66
19	Punjab	10323	81	44	47
20	Rajasthan	21717	223	191	138
21	Sikkim	@			
22	Tamil Nadu	60959	984	939	1051
23	Tripura	2300	-	34	55
24	Uttar Pradesh	28723	70	50	22
25	West Bengal	61637	54	29	128
26	Andaman & N Islands	380	-	-	-
27	Chandigarh	984	11	5	4
28	D & N Haveli	52	-	-	-
29	Delhi	6929	22	89	19
30	Daman & Diu	110	-	2	-
31	Lakshadweep	88	-	-	-
32	Pondicherry	1663	-	-	-
	Total	455467	4450	3630	4205

Note: -

@ No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.
- Nil